

JUNE  
2024

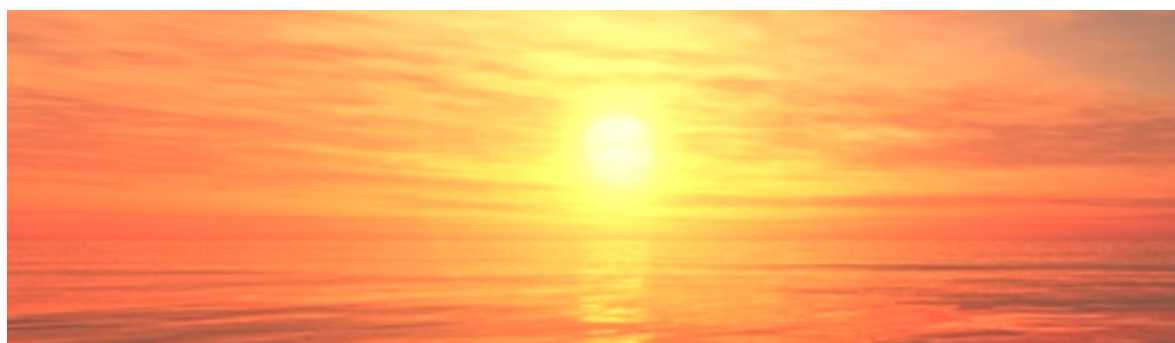


# Marshall United Methodist Church

## The Circuit Writer

# NEWSLETTER

### MONTHLY MESSAGE from the PASTOR



Hello Beloved,

Greetings of grace and peace to you. Summer is finally here. For most students and teachers, another school year is done. We are also starting to experience the heat and the thunderstorms that are associated with our area.

I want to remind all of us to find time this summer to rest and relax. Summer is about relaxing and rejuvenation. This is time for us to experience some type of change in our regular schedule. It is a time to do more things outside with friends and family. While spending time with friends and family, it is also a time of planning trips. It is a time for us to get away from our usual surroundings so that we can encounter something different. When we take vacations, we refresh our minds and bodies.

However, as we move into summer and start taking trips for our mental and physical needs, I want to encourage you to take our spirits on vacation too. That doesn't mean I'm suggesting that you take a vacation from worshiping with us at Marshall UMC, because on the contrary, being with our family of faith during the summer may provide the stability that we need when the rest of our schedule can be very fluid. But maybe we have kind of been in the same spiritual place for years. Maybe we haven't been challenged to stretch our spirituality, or we just haven't taken the opportunity to do so.

I would invite everyone to take some time this summer to talk with God. Take some time to increase the amount of time you spend in conversation with God. Spend more time in prayer. There is nothing that we cannot take to God in our lives. God understands, cares, accepts, and loves all of us! No matter how difficult, hurtful, or ugly something is, we can always take it to God. We are God's children, and nothing can change that, and just like I always say...God loves you and there is nothing that you can do about it.

*Blessings - PJ*

*"Do all the good you can, by all the means you can, in all the ways you can, in all the places you can, at all the times you can, to all the people you can, as long as ever you can." John Wesley*

# Let the Sun of Summer and the Son of God Shine On!

## MLMC UMWiF Sparkle

We invite ladies to get and stay involved in all our women's group activities to spread more love. Join in helping with VBS, compiling health kits\* for the June annual conference, preparing for next school year, and enjoying other fun activities along the way this summer.

Our monthly meetings are always open to all females on the first Saturday of each month at 9am. If you have any questions, please contact Terri Hill, [terrih57@msn.com](mailto:terrih57@msn.com) or 540-270-3068. Thank you!

### \*UMCOR HYGIENE KIT ASSEMBLY & SHIPPING INSTRUCTIONS

(Kit approximate cost: \$12 per kit  
UMWiF will provide bandages and gallon bags.)

#### Hygiene Kit Materials

One hand towel (15 x 25 -17 x 27 inches)

- No kitchen, cleaning, or microfiber towels

One washcloth

- No kitchen, cleaning, or microfiber towels

One comb

- Must be sturdy with at least 4-7 inches of teeth
- No pocket combs or picks
- Rattail and combs without handles are acceptable but must have at least 4-7 inches of teeth

One toenail or fingernail clipper

- No emery boards or metal nail files

Bath-size soap (3 oz. bar or larger)

- No Ivory or Jergen's soap
- Do not remove from packaging

One adult toothbrush

- Do not remove from packaging
- Personal advertising not acceptable



## Class of 2024

Congratulations to:

### OWEN THORPE

(great grandson of Doris Edmonds)

### KAREN NALLS

(granddaughter of Marge VanDeman)

&

all the other grads out there!

## JUNE Birthdays & Anniversaries

3 – Cassidy Glascock

4 – Marcie Kozlencer

6 – Jeremy Barr

7 – Daniel Fishback

16 – Matthew Murphy

16 – Marge VanDeman

17 - Tania (Hill) Parker

18 – Linda Huff

19 - Jim Simpson, Jr.

20 - Skip Glascock

22 – Clif Brown

As updates to our celebration rosters are underway, please email any **JULY** birthdays or anniversaries you'd like posted next month to

[admin@marshallumc.org](mailto:admin@marshallumc.org).

# MISSION & OUTREACH

## GIVING

Please remember that our church's missions and expenses require your support! You can *mail* in your donations anytime to the church at *MUMC PO Box 144, Marshall, VA 20116*; or simply leave gifts in the *offering plate at services*.

We routinely donate 10% of general funds received to local non-profit charitable organizations as we "*share God's gifts*." Thanks to everyone's generosity in the congregation, contributions have a high impact in our community. Check out the SGG bulletin board outside the sanctuary to see notes of appreciation recently received.

## PRAYER

If you have or are aware of prayers to be shared outside of Sunday services, please direct them to: Pastor John Rowe at [johnrowe@vaumc.org](mailto:johnrowe@vaumc.org) or 703-357-5446; and/or [prayers@marshallumc.org](mailto:prayers@marshallumc.org).

*Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you. 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18*



## MISSION

The mission team is sponsoring a **YARD SALE** Saturday, June 8th, from 8am-12pm in the church parking lot. Tables are available for \$10, and you keep everything you make from your sales. Help support the mission team, liberate those treasures you no longer want to keep, and make some money in the process!

See Frances Snider, Terri Hill, Cathy or Bob Lambert if interested.

The annual mission trip to **Marion, VA**, is next month from **July 21 - 27, 2024**. People of all skill levels are still welcome to join us! Anyone interested should contact Cathy Lambert.



## SERVING in JUNE:

### Worship Leaders:

June 2 - TBD

June 9 - Jeff Machamer

June 16 - Betty West

June 23 - Smokey Jacobs

June 30 - Cheryl Kowalczyk

### Communion Stewards:

Laurie & Joe Bersack

### Counters:

June 2 - Cathy Lambert & Joe Bersack

June 9 - Laurie Bersack & Cheryl Kowalczyk

June 16 - Debbie Machamer & Betty West

June 23 - Jeff Machamer & Terri Hill

June 30 - Bob Lambert & Wendy Emery

# Acrostic For Fathers

By Rachel Lovingood - June 10, 2019

<https://www.lifeway.com/en/articles/marriage-men-fathers-day-a-new-twist-on-an-old-day>

## Father's Day: Put a New Twist on an Old Tradition

This year also consider all your Heavenly Father has done for you.

The idea for Father's Day began when a woman heard a Mother's Day sermon and decided that she didn't want all that her dad had done for her to go unrecognized. When you think about Father's Day, what comes to your mind? Can you relate to this woman who was concerned about taking her father for granted?

Honoring fathers is important. After all, the Bible commands us to honor them; but, this year, think of Father's Day with a new twist. Take some time to consider all your Heavenly Father has done for you and how you might be taking Him for granted.

### God is our model Father.

God Almighty is your Heavenly Father, and He is the perfect example of what it means to be a dad. Looking at each of the letters that make up the word "father," consider some of the characteristics that set Him apart and provide a model for our human dads.

**F** Forgiveness is a huge part of your relationship with your Father. He is willing and able to forgive you of any sin you commit if you will only ask Him. It's comforting to know that nothing you do is ever so bad that God won't forgive you (Romans 8:38-39; 1 John 1:9). Now, that's unconditional acceptance.

**A** He is **A**ctive in your life all the time. God is always at work around you. Ask God to show you what He is doing. You will be amazed at all that is going on. More important, the invitation is open for you to get involved with Him. You never have to wait for your turn to be active with God (John 5:17).

**T** Time for you. While humans get too busy to do this or that, God always has time for you. Whenever you feel lonely, struggle with a problem, want to share a thought, or need to deal with a concern, He is there for you. You can't find a time in your day when He is too busy to talk or listen to you (Jeremiah 33:3).

**H** The **h**earth of the matter is that God knows your heart, and He loves you anyway. Proverbs tells us that the heart is deceitful above all things. Some people may not want to be in your life if you make mistakes. God wants to be with you anytime, and He alone is able to change your heart to be all you were created to be (1 John 4:9-10,19).

**E** Everywhere sums up God's place in your life. If you're a Christian, there is nowhere you can go where He isn't with you. It can be encouraging to realize that when you are in a tough place in your life, He is right there with you. Whether other people are there or not, God is by your side (Romans 8:35-39).

**R** Rest and **R**ead. These are two areas where most people could use a little work. Rest is important to you because it's easy to become so busy that you don't take time with the Lord. He wants you to set aside daily time to rest in Him and to read His Word. The Bible is His letter to His children. The best way to get to know your Father is to spend quality time resting and reading all about Him in His Word (John 14:21; Psalm 46:10).

All these attributes of God's character make Him who He is. If you have been blessed with an earthly dad who has a lot in common with our Heavenly Father, be grateful. If you have missed out on a relationship with an earthly dad, be thankful that God is there for you and wants to meet the needs in your life. Let God know how much He means to you.



The righteous  
who walks in  
His integrity -  
blessed are  
his children  
after him!  
*Proverbs 20:7 ESV*

Fathers,  
do not provoke  
your children  
to anger,  
but bring them up  
in the discipline  
and instruction  
of the Lord.  
*Ephesians 6:4 ESV*

Start children off  
on the way  
they should go,  
and even when  
they are old  
they will not  
turn from it.  
*Proverbs 22:6 NIV*

## 2024 Marshall Leadership

**Church Council Chair:** Cathy Lambert

**Church Council Committee:** Cliff Barr, Joe Bersack, Laurie Bersack, Amy Glascock, Candy Glascock, Terri Hill, Cheryl Kowalczyk, Debbie Machamer, Jeff Machamer, Amy Taylor, DeAnna Taylor

**Lay Leaders:** Joe Bersack, DeAnna Taylor

**Lay Servants:** Laurie Bersack, Terri Hill, Cheryl Kowalczyk, Amy Taylor

**Lay Member to Annual Conference:** Michelle Rowe

**District Steward:** Wendy Emery

**SPRC Chair:** Terri Hill

**SPRC Committee:** Cliff Barr, Lisa Burnside, Cheryl Kowalczyk, Amy Taylor

**Recording Secretary:** Candy Glascock

**Finance Chair:** Debbie Machamer

**Finance Committee:** Joe Bersack, Amy Glascock, Terri Hill, Cheryl Kowalczyk, Cathy Lambert, Jeff Machamer, DeAnna Taylor

**Financial Secretary:** Cheryl Kowalczyk

**Treasurer:** DeAnna Taylor

**Trustee Chair:** Rich Umbel

**Trustee Committee:** Phil Harris, Rick Kowalczyk, Bob Lambert, Jeff Machamer, Rich Umbel

**Worship Chair:** Cathy Harris

**Worship Committee:** Candy Glascock, Terri Hill, Bob Lambert, Amy Taylor, DeAnna Taylor, Ruth Umbel

**Older Adult Ministries, Memorials:** Doris Edmonds

**Children's Ministry:** vacant

**Christian Education Committee:** Terri Hill, Bonnie Murphy, DeAnna Taylor, Pastor John

**Family Life Ministries Chair:** Kezia Glascock

**Family Life Ministry Committee:** Candy Glascock, Pastor John

**Mission Committee:** Amy Glascock, Bob Lambert, Cathy Lambert

**Outreach:** Laurie Bersack

**Communications:** Marti Church, Terri Hill

**Nominations Chair:** Pastor John

**Nominations Committee:** Joe Bersack, Christine Burnham, Smokey Jacobs, Bonnie Murphy, DeAnna Taylor, Marge VanDeman

**Safe Sanctuaries:** Pastor John

**Technology Chair:** Pastor John

**Technology Committee:** Bob Lambert, Debbie Machamer, Michelle Rowe, Amy Taylor

**UMWIF Chair:** Terri Hill

Serve.



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Marshall VA 20116  
contacts: 540-364-2506  
admin@marshallumc.org

WORSHIP SERVICE  
• 10:30 - 11:30am  
Fellowship & Coffee Time

• 10 - 10:30am  
Sunday School  
(Adults & Kids)  
• 9 - 10am  
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MARSHALL



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SUN 26	MON 27	TUE 28	WED 29	THU 30	FRI 31	SAT Jun 1
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